



## **IKD delegate report from The Norwegian Association of Investigation and Security (NFES)**

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- The Norwegian Association of Investigation and Security (NFES) have over the last year increased the association's members up to 27 agencies.
- At NFES annual meeting in spring 2009 John Grottum was elected as chairman and in March 2010 Tore-Per Bakken as secretary.
- One of the main objectives for NEFS is still to establish a licensing for private investigators in Norway. Regarding the matter NFES have been corresponding with the Ministry of Justice for over a decade. Ultimo August 2010 NFES was sending a letter to the Ministry as a replay on the negative response on earlier correspondence. Several arguments were picked up from IKD meetings and discussions. It will be considered to let the press publish NFES's correspondence and arguments to make pressure on the authorities.
- On the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2009 the chairman of the Norwegian Police Union (PF) Mr. Arne Johannessen took part in a NFES meeting for an orientation about the union's attitude to private investigation. The Police Union has from the beginning had as a principle a negative attitude to private investigation. But after listening to the members arguments for some time he reversed his opinion. PF is now considering supporting NFES in the process for a licensing.



- In November 2009 NFES took part in a workshop at The Police Academia in Oslo. NFES had their own stand at the exhibition where members presented different working areas and methods, showing technical equipments, counterfeit products etc. The majority of the cadets were very interested in the work done by private investigators. The branch seemed to be unknown for most of them.
- At a member meeting in March 2010 chief inspector Ole Nyhus from The national Bureau of Crime Investigation in Oslo made an orientation about working at Europol. He spent three years at the HQ in Hague.
- The other organisation for private investigators in Norway –NOPES – lead by Bjorn Grytöyr, is now dissolved.

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